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SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well-known American suffragist, has just arrived in England to meet other members of the International Women Suffrage Alliance Executive and discuss final plans for the Conference to be held in Budapest in June. In conversation with a representative of the "Manchester Guardian," she summarized the progress made, since she was here two years ago.

In the autumn Mrs. Catt visited China, devoting the whole of her time to a study of the women's movement, which she found most interesting, dignified, and serious. The first demand of the women is for education, and it is, above all, because they feel that unless they have political power they will not be able to secure the necessary Government grants for schools that they are so eager for enfranchisement. The curious thing is that the leaders of the movement—Mrs. Catt formed her opinion especially from the intimate view she obtained in Peking—have not received Western education, nor are they Christians. Some had been educated in missionary schools, but none seemed to have been trained abroad, and those who met in Peking were of the true old Chinese type who had not apparently come under missionary influence. Many were very charming women, and some were truly great orators. The members of the movement are divided into militiamen, who have been much impressed by the story of English militiamen brought back to them by Chinese students and non-militiamen, who follow "constitutional methods, seek to remove popular prejudice, and strive to secure educational opportunities for women. At present the militiamen and non-militiamen are not so far organized as to be in different camps, and it is impossible to say whether the end will be that further division of their union. Even if they do not make immediate political progress, Mrs. Catt thinks the women of China will have good reason to be satisfied if they get the schools they so ardently desire.

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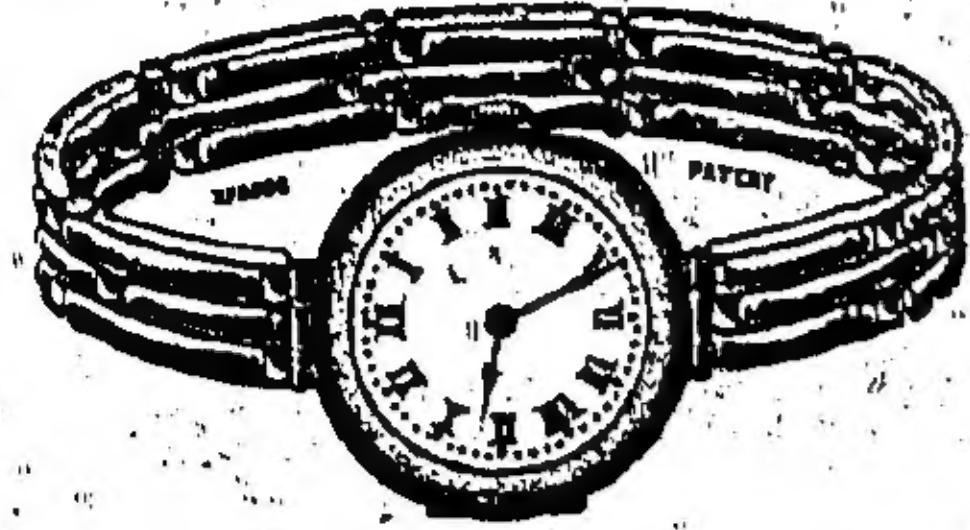
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ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
the Company (since its registration) will
be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 31st day of
May, 1913, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers together with a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY,
the 28th May to MONDAY, the 2nd
June, 1913 both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers

Hongkong, May 22, 1913.

CHINESE POSTAL
ADMINISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION

FRAUDULENT SURCHARGED
STAMPS.

THIS is to notify the public that any
STAMPS of this Administration
bearing a surcharge differing from those
enumerated in the "Annual Report" on
the working of this Post Office for the 3rd
year of Hsuan Tung (1911) are false
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Chinese Post Office,

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THE FOLLY OF FISHES.

REVELATIONS OF A Camera Under Water.

"The Trade and Administration of
China." - H. B. Morse.

Fish never die—or hardly ever," was
one of the interesting things said by
Dr. Francis Ward in a lecture "With
a Camera Under Water," delivered to a
distinguished audience last week in the
sympathetic atmosphere of the Fish-
mongers' Hall. And he explained why
it is that so few fish die peacefully in
their beds, so to speak, and why we so
seldom see dead fish floating about. As
the rough or dace sickness it loses its
powers of equilibrium and begins to turn
over. In turning it causes a flash of
bright light, as the light under-surface
turns upwards. A pike or some other
predatory fish is attracted by the flash,
and the ailing fish disappears to a swifter
death.

Dr. Ward's lecture, which was much
appreciated, was illustrated by some ad-
mirable slides and by the cinematograph;
and he showed how by the phenomena of
refraction and refraction, the fish below
but very distorted images of the
fisherman above. Of a heron, for in-
stance, the fish sees only two legs which
look like weeds, and at the front where
the legs enter the water they are reflec-
ted in the photograph taken under
water of a fishing heron the audience saw
its feet resting on the gravel of the pond
at the bottom of the picture, and the
inverted image of the feet and gravel
at the top.

Things are all round much more dif-
ficult for the fish than we imagine. The
things they are from their watery habitat
bear no relation to the things as we know
them above the water line. All the rules
and laws of optics go to delude the fish
and make him fall an easy prey to the
lesser black-backed gull or the salmon
fisher casting his fly or whatever the
danger may be. And it is well to know
that the fisherman who sits in front of
a wall or a hedge cannot be seen at all.
His reflection is absorbed in that of the
object in front of which he is stationed,
and so the fish danger lurks quite un-
suspected.

The lecturer laid stress on his belief
that it is the flash of light on bait which
attracts fish, whether it is the flash of
a turning salmon fly or a smaller fish
falling a prey to a larger fish, or to a
bird, otter, or seal. And the photographs
shown seemed to bear this out fully.
The flash or glint must be sufficient to
excite attention, but not violent enough
to cause alarm. A salmon often rises
at the flash of an artificial fly in a
moment of irritation and not necessarily
because he is hungry.

ORIENTAL PRISONS.

According to Professor C. R. Henderson,
who occupies the chair of Protective Sociology
at Chicago University, the best
prison system is that in force in India.
Physicians are in charge of the penal
establishments, and the prisoners. The
results have justified the adoption of this
method. In Japan, he said, the German
method has been followed in part and the
Japanese prisons are well managed.
China, he said, had taken up the problem
of prison management and was making
many improvements.

A MIMIC DISEASE.

A illness among some people has become
almost popular since the coming of the
Insurance Act (says the "Glasgow News").
A certain domestic had gone to her doctor
but mistress, having taken the precaution
to insist that her mother should accompany
her. The mother returned with her in due
time, and reported that according to the
diagnosis her daughter was a "mimic" and
in a "very bad way." "A mimic?" said
the mistress in astonishment. "That's
easily cured, for it means that she is just
taking her fun off us, and that there is
nothing wrong with her." "Oh, no," said
the mother, "that can't be for the doctor
said that she is a 'simile,' and that she
hadn't enough blood and was very ill
indeed." It subsequently transpired that
the girl was assuming a much more serious
trouble.

A MODERN PORTIA.

Dr. Isabella Hammond, a New York
woman doctor, is studying law in order
to conduct her own case when her position
to divorce is presented to the
courts.

CAN DUTCH COWS READ?

Cattle unaccompanied by a drover
are forbidden to cross this bridge," runs
the inscription on a signpost near Heer-
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CONSUMPTIONOnly a Cough, but you stop
while it is ONLY a cough.WATERBURY'S
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Teakwood and Marble Counter, Large
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Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and
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Bureaus, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c.;
Dining Room Furniture, &c.; 2 Dinner
Services and Dessert Service, Crockery,
Electro-plated and a quantity of good Glass
Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils,
Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c.

BLACKWOOD—Large Blackwood
Wardrobes, Pearl Inlays (from Canton),
Cabinet, Couches, Settees, Arm-chairs,
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Teapots, &c.; Blackwood Baskets and
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Electric Fans, (Large and Small) includ-
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THE MERRIEST GIRLS WHO BECOME NUNS.

In all my experience of convents, covering some thirty years or more, I have never heard a word of scandal whatever concerning a nun. No one will deny the nuns their foibles, they would hardly desire that; but the image of the nun to those who know her best in always snow-white, snow-white! and, one's thought of a nun is always a thought of the Madonna.

In the country I know best the postulants are usually recruited from young girls. It is one of the arguments against them that girls go into convents without knowing their own minds. Very often they go in from the convent school. Sometimes a girl will come home; and laugh and dance and have fun through a year or two; then she will slip away to the convent. They are the merriest girls who become nuns. One hour now and again of a girl dancing all night at a ball, coming home in the small hours and taking off the finery with a laugh and a sigh; then slipping away during the morning hours to a convent and putting on the black gown and veil of the postulant. The irresistible call is often answered with pang. It is not a thing one does lightly and I have seen a girl at a merry picnic turn suddenly white on receiving a letter which summoned her to the convent earlier than she expected to go. But they go willingly; and the great renunciation being over you will find on visiting the convent the girl who was the life and soul of her home and the festivities who joined in, transformed into a still merry, demure little nun whose joys delight the community room and the recreation hour as late they did another audience.

All convents desire young postulants. It is no disappointed disillusioned women who have grown rootless in their own habits and their own ways that make the best subjects for the convent rule. Rather is the older postulant one to be received with anxiety, at least; and though the genuine vocation may and does come to women over thirty, it is they who in many cases leave the convent later, who if they persevere suffer the most in the necessity of submitting their own will in all things to another's.

The Irish mother giving up her young daughter to a convent will say, between a smile and a sigh: "Ah well, sure she's safe, anyhow, safer than those who get married."

I have often heard an Irish mother say that she would rather see her daughter in a convent than married, a saying which has a special strangeness in a country where the married estate and the bringing of children into the world are held in peculiar honour.

But, to be sure the mother is right. Life has many changes and changes. The innocent child fresh from the farming and shopkeeping classes in strange contrast to the youths among whom she may look to marry. The convent schools make ladies of their girls, as the monastery schools make gentlemen of their boys. Perhaps the monasteries where no woman comes, lack the exterior, purity and refinement of the convents, which those children from the farmhouse and shop parlors take on as to the innkeeper born. Many a convent schoolgirl finds her dream and her ideal in the bare lighted convent room and fields and flowers where never a rough word is spoken nor a voice raised where all is gentleness, peace, purity and an almost over-refinement, rather than a maturing with a man of her own class. What the nuns teach her she is not able to put off; and the call of the convent follows and finds her at the hearth or at the dance.

Let me bear one woman's testimony to the convent's purity and to its benevolent purpose. If there were more convents there would be less of the strange manifestations of the natural woman that we find in our literature, on our stage, in our law courts, in our stags. The convents do not breed suicide or madness or crime. To the convents before all the colleges, all the high schools, I would commit the training and the shaping of our girl children.—Katherine Tynan.

A BERI-BERI SHIP.

More Than Half The Crew Down With Sickness.

The Captain of the Norwegian ship Sator, which arrived at the semaphore anchorage at Adelaide on April 22, from Tanga, a port on the coast of German East Africa, had a story to tell of suffering and hardship which fortunately, in these days, is only of rare occurrence. When the chief-quarantine officer, Dr. Gethin, boarded her on the evening of April 23, he found that Captain J. Davison, the chief officer, and eight of the crew, out of a total of 16, were suffering from beri-beri, and that Boatman Axel Menn had died from the disease on April 11.

The Sator left Tanga with a clean bill of health on April 10, but sickness broke out a day after her departure, and one by one the crew were attacked until practically half the crew were incapacitated.

Captain Davison did all in his power to combat the trouble, and although suffering as much as anyone, he stuck gamely to the task of sailing the ship until five days before her arrival at the semaphore anchorage, when extreme weakness compelled him to give up the command to a junior officer. On the arrival of the Sator those still on the sick list were the captain, the chief officer, and eight of the crew and they were conveyed to the Adelaide Hospital for treatment.

It is not at all evident how the disease originated, but by some it was attributed to the fresh water shipped at Tanga. However, the whole of the crew drank from the same supply, and all were not ill. Generally speaking, the disease manifested itself in a swelling of the legs, producing a serious gait and inability to move freely.

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Last report.

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Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, U.S.I.	Yangtze
Grotto	cruiser, 1st class	616	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Labuan
Kinasho	river gunboat	1040	—	—	Capt. F. G. C. Pucco	Weihaiwei
Morlo	minesweeper	14,000	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Minotaur *	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartelot	Shanghai
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EDMUND PAYNE'S BOOK.

Amusing Himself as an Author.

Mr. Edmund Payne, the comedian, is writing his autobiography. "An Actor's Life" is to be its title, and in order that he may complete it during the summer he has taken a house at Hove from today.

"I am going," he said yesterday, "to live right on the beach for three months and have the holiday of my life." His alert manner, he explained, was due to the joy with which he contemplated a rest from the work of having to make an audience laugh every night. His grey suit, his light overcoat, his close-cut hair were part and parcel of his plans to get away from London. His face relaxed with pleasure as he spoke of Brighton—for the dream of his life is to retire while he can enjoy things and to own and till a farm somewhere in the country near the Sussex down within a pony-drive of the great seaside town.

DREAM OF HIS LIFE:
"In the meantime," he explained, "I have to finish my book, and after that I come back to Mr. George Edwards in the autumn. So the dream of my life, with its farm and pony trap, recedes at least a couple of years. I am determined also to finish this summer two plays I have nearly written, for, as it is my conviction that dramatic authors are the only people that make money in the theatre, I want to be a dramatic author without any further delay."

"My book 'Actor's Life' will cover my experiences of the theatre from the time I was fifteen and infected the Greek, Britannia, and Standard Theatres in East London down to the present, when I am forty-five-thirty years of hard labour without the option. My book will afford many useful lessons to young actors and should any claims that they have not profited much by reading it I will return their money—or, at any rate, I am sure the publisher will."

"I will tell stories that sound like romance of girls in the chorus who are now leading actresses in London and New York, stars of tragedy and comedy. There will be no fiction in my stories. They are all of my own experience, of the stage and the people I met there."

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"There is the romance, too, of the time when I wanted to be a serious actor. I played Rosencrantz and also the Second Gravedigger in 'Hamlet' at the now non-existent Glenarm Theatre at Hackney. The revival was an awful failure. Everything conspired to ruin our act. Our Hamlet had so strong a Scots accent that no one knew what he was saying. Yorick's skull was made out of a large swede turnip, and in sight of the audience someone stood on it and squeezed it; and, worst of all, the scene fell on the King and Queen until their heads protruded through the canvas. We meant well, but it was heart-breaking, and next day we changed the bill."

"The compiling of my book has so far occupied me about two years, and all the work has been done on Sunday evenings. I never go outside my home on Sunday evening. I thoroughly enjoy being able to amuse myself in my own home once a week, and it has been part of my enjoyment to sit as an author. I feel sure my autobiography will be an expensive luxury."

23,000 LOST BY TRUANCY.

The Mayor of Wallsend-on-Tyne has drawn attention to the fact that the grants received from the Board of Education are nearly £2,000 below what might be earned in that district owing solely to the non-attendance of children at school.

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SUICIDE OF AN AMERICAN SOCIETY WOMAN.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE WITH A NEGRO.

Mrs. Julie McCarroll Gerhart, a society woman and divorced wife of Charles D. Gerhart, died recently at the home of Mrs. Adeline Cox, No. 425 Westminster Place, St. Louis, of an overdose of bromides, which Mrs. Cox says was taken last Saturday with the intent to end her life.

Mrs. Gerhart's death revealed, according to Mrs. Cox, that after obtaining a divorce from Gerhart, who was worth \$300,000 she married a negro; L. W. Kellogg, who formerly was the butler in the palatial Gerhart home at No. 448 Forest Park Boulevard. He was mentioned in her divorce suit.

Mrs. Gerhart had been unconscious for two days. She took bromides, a poisonous drug, after a long spell of brooding and drinking because her negro husband had followed her to St. Louis, from St. Paul and demanded that she should see him.

According to Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Gerhart was a niece of the late Chief Justice George B. MacFarlane of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and is also said to be a near relative of Mrs. Champ Clark. She is a sister-in-law of Frank Gerhart who is wealthy and was the Progressive nominee for Mayor at the recent election.

LEFT HER NEGRO HUSBAND.

Mrs. Cox said that after her marriage to the negro Mrs. Gerhart remained for a time in St. Paul and came to St. Louis and to the Cox home, on February 7th last. Since then, she said, the negro Kellogg several times visited the Cox home and demanded that he be permitted to see his wife. Mrs. Cox would not let him in. Soon after Mrs. Gerhart came to St. Louis she returned to the Cox home from shopping down town one afternoon and said that she had met Kellogg in the street. After that, according to M. S. Cox, Mrs. Gerhart spent most of her time locked in her room drinking whiskey. She consumed as much as thirty-four pints of whisky in a week.

Mrs. Cox said Kellogg visited her home on Monday and said he wanted to see his wife. His last previous visit was about three weeks ago. Mrs. Cox describes Kellogg as a very black negro. She said that soon after Mrs. Gerhart went there to live she began receiving visits from the negro Kellogg. She told Mrs. Cox the negro was her butler and called to see her on business. Mrs. Cox objected to these visits, and about a month ago when he called she told him he could not enter the house. The negro, Mrs. Cox says, showed her a marriage certificate and said:

"That woman is my wife; I have a right to see her." Mrs. Cox said she went to Mrs. Gerhart's room with the negro; and asked Mrs. Gerhart if he was her husband. Mrs. Gerhart did not reply but walked over to the negro and kissed him. After that Mrs. Cox excluded the negro from the house.

Mrs. Gerhart was considered a beautiful woman. She was noted for her devotion to outdoor sports and was especially fond of horseback riding, fishing and hunting.

For several years consecutively she was always the first woman to apply for a hunting license, at the beginning of the season.

After obtaining her divorce, she went to a ledge in the Ozarks, where she and her husband had often taken their outing. She said she wanted to get out into the open and forget her troubles.

Mrs. Gerhart's former husband could not be located after the woman's death and it was said at his office he had gone out of the city.

ARTICLE

OF THE DAY.

Raiders At Bay In A Cave.

GALLANT OFFICER FATALLY SHOT.

ALLAHABAD, 14th May.

The Pioneer gives the following further details of Major Christie's death. It appears that a gang of eight raiders entered the village in the district and carried off four children of a wealthy Hindu, who happened to be away from home. The villagers and others went in pursuit, and also went in word to Banu with the result that, when a party of cavalry under Major Christie arrived, on the ground the raiders were located as having taken refuge in a cave. It appears in addition to the ordinary entrance to this, there was a sort of hole or chamber through which bundles of straw were pushed and set alight with the object of smoking out the raiders. The main entrance to the cave had meanwhile been kept under observation from the front, by the cavalry; and by some local salt revenue depots, and others who were in the tropics. It further appears that these operations continued about 5 p.m., and were only concluded at dawn next morning. At some time during this period, while Major Christie was supervising operations in front of the cave, the leader of the gang got an opportunity of firing at him at close range from inside the cave. The bullet passed through both lungs, and the unfortunate officer expired in a few moments. In the final fight later on, four of the raiders were killed, three were captured, and only one made good his escape in the darkness, while on our side in addition to the loss of Major Christie, two Salt Department sepoys were killed.

In gratitude for his successful efforts to recover the kidnapped Hindu children, the Hindus of Banu have decided to place Major Christie's portrait in their Asram.

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Kidneys—Ngau Yin ... 18

Tail—Ngau Met ... 18

Liver—Ngan Kon ... 18

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 18

Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tai-kar ... 21

Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat ... 15

Leg—Young Pai ... 25

Shoulder—Young Shan ... 22

Pig Chitting—Cua Chang ... 27

Brains—Chu Know ... 2 per set 2

Feet—Chu Kark ... 18

Chu Chai ... 3

Head—Chu Tau ... 18

Heart—

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MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

Bijou Scenic Theatre.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

Volunteer Smoker and Prize Distribution
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property
at Mr. G. P. Lamont's Sales Room.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, JUNE 31.—
Second Gymkhana.
11 a.m.—Auction of Wines & Spirits,
etc. at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.

12.15 p.m.—A. S. Watson Co.'s Meeting.

MONDAY, June 2.—
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.WEDNESDAY, June 4.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture, etc. at Messrs
Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.WEDNESDAY, June 11.—
Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance
Office, Ltd.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1913.

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY: A
RACIAL EVIL.

This article of woman in industrial and professional occupations, so much in evidence in modern times, is "an unmilitated evil," declares *The Medical Record* (New York). This is qualified by the statement that the writer, as becomes the editor of a medical journal, takes solely "the point of view of health and of the race." How much doubt sooner there may be from the economic standpoint about the radical changes wrought in the commercial and industrial world by the appearance of women on the field, whether as aids or rivals to their masculine predecessors, he thinks that the hygienist and engineer may stand here upon firm ground. Considered from this aspect, the wholesale employment of women is an unmilitated evil. It goes without saying that if women refuse to bear and bring up healthy children they will not fulfil their physiological duty, and the nation must suffer. Woman's participation in industrial occupations has during the past decade effected great transformations, which have not tended to the advantage of her productive and reproductive strength. In short, industrial and professional work, to a great extent, unfit a woman for motherhood and domestic life, as is plainly shown by the unwillingness of the present generation of women to undertake the duties of motherhood and home. In addition it is distinctly against the interests of the race, mentally and physically, that a mother should engage in outside work. Infants should be breast-fed, which is impossible if the mother is working away from home; when young they should be constantly under the eye of the mother for the sake of their physical, mental, and moral health, and if this is not done they, and ultimately the race, will suffer harm. At the present time a lamentable waste of women is going on, and the matter requires immediate attention.

The fact must be recognized that the role of woman has changed, that this change is not for the better—at least, not from a medical point of view—and while allowing that the old state of affairs has gone, never to return, at the same time steps should be taken to endeavour to deal with existing conditions in such a manner that the race will suffer as little as possible. A necessary movement in this direction is to find out exactly how matters stand by initiating measures for the compilation and publication of national and international statistics relating to the participation of women in industrial pursuits.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A blank plague return was issued to-day.

The dead body of a Chinese has been found in a pond at Yamman.

Mr. E. L. Krauss has assumed charge of the North China Insurance Company's local office.

A youth was ordered twelve strokes of the birch at the Magistracy to-day for stealing piping from the Volunteer Headquarters.

A sampan was overturned during a squall yesterday, and two cases of rubber rings were lost. It is hoped to recover the cases.

The concert by the Cherniavsky Trio has been postponed from June 2 to June 9 at the City Hall. The trio hope to visit Canton on June 9.

A meeting of the Committee to make the draw in connection with the Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony will be held on Monday at six o'clock.

The Pacific Mail steamer *Nilo* picked up seven of the crew of the schooner *P. Concepcion* last week and landed them at Manila. The men spent three days and two nights on the raft on which they were found after their vessel foundered in the typhoon.

The masters of the steam launch *Wo Shun*, Lee Yuen, and Fooksing were charged this morning by Police-Sergeant P. Conception Filomeno last week and landed them at Manila. The men spent three days and two nights on the raft on which they were found after their vessel foundered in the typhoon.

The *Tide* will be repeated to-night when again it is hoped that another large audience will be present.

Since writing the above, I have learned that Mr. Dallas is arranging to have the noise as greatly mitigated as is possible.

ROSCUS.

A dispute arose between two Chinese at Wan Chai who were gambling, and one of them struck at the other with a knife, inflicting a severe wound on the hand. At the Magistracy this morning, Mr. Hazlwood said there was a possibility of lockjaw supervening, and although he proposed to convict the defendant, he would remand the case for a week.

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CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATION.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne, Sirder Louis Joseph was charged on remand with misappropriating \$1,000, the property of Messrs Michael and Company, Cebu.

Mr. Lewis of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master, prosecuted; and Mr. Grist, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

Mr. Lewis, in opening the case, said that the defendant was at present charged with converting to his own use a sum of \$1,000, but he wished to add two further charges. One was converting to his own use on or about April 30th \$300; and converting to his own use between October 1st last and May 1, 1913, \$1730.05. Mr. Lewis said that the defendant was a partner in the firm of Michael & Co. and came to Hongkong sometime in October last as manager of the company for the purpose of placing on the Hongkong market the San Miguel draught beer. He continued as manager a short time before he was arrested, and he received large sums of money from Cuba for the purpose of carrying on the business of the firm. The other members of the firm, having reason to suspect things were not going well in Hongkong, as they should do, sent Mr. Levering, who was a lawyer in Cebu, with full powers of attorney, to investigate the affairs of the business, and if necessary, to take the management out of the defendant's hands and put it in the hands of anyone he thought fit. Mr. Daniel was nominated as attorney. None of the office furniture had been unpacked from the crates, and no business was being conducted, so far as the defendant was concerned, when the defendant made his arrangements with the representative of the company and brought him the cash book and usher. He was questioned about the items in the cash book, but not the vouchers. He was questioned about the items in the cash book and two of the items, which formed part of the charges were gone into by him. He was supposed to have paid \$1,000 for a licence and \$300 on account of nine ice boxes which were being made. Neither of these sums had been paid. The cash book had been gone through, and also nearly all the items were "Hotel expenses," "personal expenses," "auto," etc.; there were no vouchers, and no papers were found in the office to show how the money was spent. But even assuming that all these sums had been spent, \$1,700 should still be had. The defendant said that there was no cash to hand over to the firm. The defendant was about to leave the Colony when he was arrested, and amongst other things found on him was a first class passage ticket from Hongkong to Singapore.

After some evidence had been called, the case was adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Foreign Coins Prohibition.

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED.

COMPENSATION FOR TRAMWAY BOYCOTT.

The principal feature of the business before the Legislative Council at this afternoon meeting was the introduction by Mr. Melbourne, Sirder Louis Joseph was charged on remand with misappropriating \$1,000, the property of Messrs Michael and Company, Cebu.

The Bill is highly desirable to remove in order that proper measures may be taken for the rehabilitation of the subsidiary currency of the Colony; a matter in regard to which the exclusion of foreign coin is the first essential. The confusion presented existing on account of the impossibility of regulating the total amount of small coin in circulation and so maintaining their token value and on account of the uncertainty, in regard to tender which the exclusion of foreign coin will disappear on the Bill becoming law. The Bill is understood to have the unanimous approval of the mercantile community.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, moving the first reading, gave a resume of the circumstances which made the Bill necessary and added that it would cause no interference to the legitimate exchange business.

The Bill was read a first time.

FOREIGN BANK-NOTES.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary also introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the circulation in the Colony of foreign nickel and silver coins and foreign bank notes." Both Bills passed their first reading. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May K.C.M.G., presided at the meeting and the following hon. Members were also present:

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B.).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNELL, K.C. Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLATHER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, Registrar General.

Hon. Mr. E. A. HAWKES, C.M.G.

Hon. Sir R. H. K. R. M. R. C. M. G.

Hon. Mr. W. T. O'GORMAN.

Hon. Mr. C. MONTAGUE ELLIOT.

Hon. Mr. E. DANIEL.

Hon. C. CRAMPTON, Clerk of Councils.

NEW HOT. MEMBER.

Mr. David Landale took the oath on taking his seat on the Council.

ORDINANCE OFFICERS' QUARTERS.

A report of a meeting of the Public Works Committee upon the housing of subordinate officers at Kowloon was laid before the Council by command of H. E. the Governor. It stated that at a committee meeting on April 28 the Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. Chatman, laid before the committee a plan which had been prepared for the erection of eight two storied houses, forming a continuous row, on an area of Crown land to the west of King's Park and south of Jordan Road. Part of the area referred to had formerly been included in K.L.L. 1132, which had been required by Government, the major portion of the lots with a dwelling house on same, being utilized for a residence for the manager of the British section of the Kowloon Canton Railway. Six of the houses would contain three rooms each whilst the two end houses would contain four rooms each. Each house would also contain a kitchen, pantry and bathroom, and some accommodation for servants would be provided in a separate block in the rear. The estimated cost of the eight houses was \$61,000, or an average of \$6,325 per house. The Committee unanimously approved of the plan and recommended that the houses should be arranged as indicated on a plan dated 12th April.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED.

LONDON, May 28.
Lieut. Arthur, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been killed in an accident while flying at Montrose.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

LONDON, May 29.
A San Ovres telegram states that an aviator, named Horn, has been killed while flying near Burgwedel.

ADDITIONAL KING'S BENCH JUDGE.

LONDON, May 29.
Mr. Justice Atkins has been appointed an additional Judge in the King's Bench Division. Lord Justice Farwell has resigned owing to ill-health.

HOME CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, May 28.
Yorks beat Sussex by eight wickets.
Surrey defeated Essex by 74 runs.
LATER:
Lancashire beat Leicestershire by 292 runs.

Kent beat Somersetshire by 354 runs.
Gloucestershire beat Notts by nine wickets.

Warwickshire beat Hampshire by 64 runs.
Northamptonshire beat Cambridge by ten wickets.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

LONDON, May 28.
Miss Violet Balford, daughter of His Excellency the Governor of East Africa (Mr. H. C. Balford, formerly of the Federated Malay States), was married to Hamilton Frederick, son of Sir Edward Ward, at the Guards' Chapel at Wellington Barracks on Tuesday. There was a large and fashionable attendance at the wedding.

THE CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, May 28.
Sir George Ross, the Liberal Leader in the Senate, moved an amendment to the Navy Bill refusing assent to the measure till it had been submitted to the judgment of the country.

THE BRITISH APPEAL COURT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND COLONIAL APPEALS.

LONDON, May 28.
In the House of Commons Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, emphasised the urgency of the measure, in view of the growing number of important appeals from India and the Dominions, and declared that it was impossible that the work of the Empire could be carried on unless the House authorised the creation of new Lords of Appeal.

The measure was opposed by a small body of Ministerialists, who prevented the carrying of the motion.

The debate was adjourned.

SECOND READING PASSED.

LATER.
The Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, which was introduced on May 27th, has passed second reading by 206 votes to 20.

FRENCH ADDITIONAL REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

THE NEW INCOME TAX.

LONDON, May 28.
Nearly £8,000,000 additional revenue is required for 1913. It is proposed to cover this mainly by an increased tax on alcohol, stocks, stamps, and transfer duties.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

The income-tax proposals for the purpose of meeting the Military expenditure have been issued. An additional tax of one per cent. will be put on incomes up to £2,000; two per cent. up to £4,000; and three per cent. above £4,000; the first £400 of an income to be exempt, and a further exemption of £1,000. Sums will be made in respect of each child under 16 or parent or grand-parent over 70 dependent on the taxpayer. Thus the tax on an income of £5,000 would be only 24. The total yield is estimated at £2,800,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, May 29.
A telegram from Brussels states that Great Britain having undertaken, in spite of withdrawal from the Sugar Convention in January, 1909, to make no change in her treatment of sugar prejudicial to others in the Convention without six months' notice, the Commission has decided to continue the present treatment of British sugar and sugar products.

FRANCE AND HER MILITARY PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 29.
A telegram from Paris states that the Chamber by 386 voted to 168 has adopted a credit of 234 million francs for the retention with the colours of men due to be released. After the debate, which was marked by heated opposition on the part of the Socialists, M. Barthou concluded an eloquent defence of the proposal, declaring that he upheld liberty of discussion on military proposals in Parliament, but not elsewhere. He said, "It is our liberty and our right in Parliament, but in barracks it is revolt; it is revolution."

THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

SIR EDWARD GREY AND THE ALLIES.

LONDON, May 28.
Sir Edward Grey received the Balkan delegates separately on Tuesday morning and informed them that there was no further room for discussion, and that the Peace Treaty should be signed forthwith. Whether all the belligerents were prepared to sign or not, this was the decision of the Ambassadors.

Dr. Danoff (Bulgaria) expressed his willingness to sign the Treaty forthwith.

The Greek delegates said they must communicate with their Government again for instructions.

Sir Edward Grey used equally emphatic language to the Servian delegate, who replied that in view of this unexpected attitude of the Powers he must ask his Government for further instructions.

The Turkish delegate also saw Sir Edward Grey, and informed him that he had been ready to sign the Peace terms from the first day he landed in England.

It is understood that Sir Edward Grey plainly intimated to the delegates that it appeared to be useless for those unprepared to sign the Treaty to remain in England.

The unexpected firmness of Sir Edward Grey's language has surprised the peace delegates, and has created a sensation. The public are thus made aware of the gravity of the new situation in the Balkans.

The newspapers are unanimous in condemning the attitude of Servia and Greece, and trust that they will now accept the inevitable and bow to the will of Europe, which cannot be accused of precipitate action.

ASSURANCES FOR GREECE AND SERVIA.

It is understood that both Greece and Servia have received ample assurances that they will be admitted to the Councils of Europe to defend their special claims when details come to be examined. Hence, it is expected that they will make no further difficulties with regard to the signature of the Peace Treaty. The readiness of Bulgaria to sign is interpreted in home quarters as a desire to free herself by peace with Turkey so as to deal with the Servia and Greece situation. In that respect it is regarded with much anxiety. The military party in Bulgaria is very strong, and confident of its ability to overthrow the combined Allies.

CHINA AND TIBET.

HOSTILITIES STILL IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, May 28.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply to Colonel Yate, in the House of Commons, said that the latest reports show that hostilities are still in progress between the Chinese tribesmen on the Eastern frontier and Tibet. Otherwise, all the Chinese officials and troops had left the country, which was being peacefully administered by Tibetan authorities.

In regard to the recognition of China, the Foreign Secretary referred his interrogator to his statements on April 7 and May 8.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

THE MIKADO'S HEALTH.

TOKYO, May 29.
The Mikado's health is reported to be showing general improvement.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OBITUARY.

LORD AVEBURY.

LONDON, May 29.
The death is announced of Lord Avebury.

Note.—The deceased was one of the most distinguished men in England, a great scholar, writer, banker and politician, honoured by most of the learned Societies of Europe. He was the head of the banking firm of Roberts, Lubbock and Co. He was born in 1834. He was very successful in popularizing scientific subjects, and his books, such as "The Use of Life," "The Beauties of Life," "The Pleasures of Life" sold in thousands. Ed. C.M.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY IN GERMANY.

LONDON, May 29.
In glorious weather, the Kaiser, wearing the uniform of the Guards' Corps and the Ribbon of the Garter, and King George, attired in the uniform of the Prussian Dragoon Guards, and wearing the Ribbon of the Black Eagle, reviewed the Potsdam Garrison. The Kaiser then led the troops past King George. The two monarchs, on leaving the ground, received a hearty ovation.

The Emperor and Queen Mary, together with a distinguished assemblage, witnessed the review from the castle.

Lunch followed, at which members of both Royal families, the British and German Ambassadors, the German Chancellor, and Herr von Jagow, and other high officers were present.

DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

King George and Queen Mary have left Berlin for England.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

Their Majesties arrived at Port Victoria, a naval biplane escorting their yacht to the harbour.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 29.
The health of the Duchess of Connaught continues to be favourable. Her Royal Highness is carried into the garden every day. No more bulletins will be issued.

HEALTH IMPROVING.

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(Wak Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE LOAN.

Peking, May 29.
A lengthy telegram has been sent to the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospital, and the "Chinese Mail" by the National Assembly with reference to the Quintuple Loan. It states that although the loan has been repaid by the Financial Board, there still seemed to be some misapprehension. With regard to the statement that the discount is large, it is pointed out that money had been previously borrowed from other countries, and some reparation must be made to them. The present loan contract has 19 Articles, and they were drawn up by the late Commissioner of the Finance Department. The interest on the six-month loan had been changed from six to five per cent. The discount had been decided on by a majority of the National Assembly, but the members would not allow more than 5 per cent. This was accepted and the loan party charged the interest from 5 to 6 per cent. By this they would save in 47 years period of the loan £2,104,700 in interest. According to the agreement they had a foreign vice-president, which had been sanctioned by the National Assembly and they would not increase the number of foreign vice-presidents in connection with the six monopoles.

THE TIBETAN QUESTION.

The claims of the British and Chinese Governments in Tibet have been settled. The Chinese Government has sent Wan Chung Yui to England with full power to draw up a Treaty with the British. The Chinese are confident that the Envoy will be warmly welcomed by the British Government.

THE HIPPODROME CIRCUS.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the Hippodrome Circus and Manager open at Causeway Bay in a commodiously constructed mar-a-thon on Monday, the 2nd June, when it is announced, the public will be treated to one of the best shows that has ever visited Hong Kong. The programme for the opening night is extensive and attractive, one sensational item being "Jumping the loop" without a loop by the cyclist Alonso. This we understand, is a novelty during the tour. Another stirring feature will be the "Flight of the Ulysses" with his horses, for which an enclosure, the latest invention from Europe, will be provided. The arena for the safety of those visiting the circus. Other interesting items include clever horsemen, smart acrobats, aerial stilt, etc., and clowns of the first order.

The show is due to arrive here by French mail from Saigon on Sunday. Box office will be open at Robinson's from Saturday the 1st instant.

OBITUARY.

The "Hawker Daily News" of May 21.

We regret to have to report the death of Mr. Thomas A. Lee, which occurred at Shanghai on the 16th inst. Mr. Lee, who was an old Hawker resident, had been sick for some time, went to Shanghai about a month ago, where he has since resided at the age of 62. He leaves a wife and six children with whom we wish to express our sympathy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE NEW YORK BRIBERY CASE.

LONDON, May 29.
Mr. Stilwell, Chairman, of the Codes Committee of the New York State Senate, who was convicted of bribery in connection with Stock Exchange Reform legislation, has been sentenced to imprisonment for a minimum of four and a maximum of eight years.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE HARBOUR LIGHTS.

LONDON, May 29.
Improved Lamps Ordered.

We understand that the Government

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"For the city of Chang-hai the plant consists of a Witten high tension alternator which will be manufactured in our own Works in Birmingham to be coupled direct to a high speed 2-crank steam engine, complete with water-tube boiler, high tension switchboard, transformers, aerial transmission mains, etc. Another contract is for extension plant required for the city of Soochow, and will consist of a 975 R.W. Witton single phase high tension alternator coupled direct to a compound enclosed 6-cylinder engine with main high tension control switchboard, etc. The total lighting capacity of above plants is approximately equal to 80,000 sixteen c.p. metal filament lamps. All the electrical plant will be manufactured by the General Electric Co., Ltd., whose Engineering Works are at Birmingham, England."

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	STEAMERS	To SAIL	Remarks
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE, SUMA	SUNDAY	10 a.m.	Freight and Passage.
TOKIOHAMA	Capt. C. E. LIVING, N.Y.C.	31st May.	Passage.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	About	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USTAN PORT ASSAYE	Capt. S. BACHAM.	1st June.	Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Capt. G. J. COLWELL.	Noon, 7th	For Special CALL.
via STOCK, FANCY, CHIN.	Capt. W. R. LE MARE, N.Y.C.	11th June.	Passage.
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CALCUTTA V. SINGAPORE, KIRIN MARU, SATURDAY, 31st JUNE.

KAGA MARU, THURSDAY, 6th JULY.

HAKATA MARU, MONDAY, 10th JULY.

BOMBAY, V. SINGAPORE, V. COLOMBO, V. KAGA MARU, MONDAY, 9th JULY.

SHANGHAI, MOJI AND RANGOON, V. KAGA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY.

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ABROADIA	June 10	MAROMA	July 26	July 26
DEVANNA	July 6	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	Aug. 2	MALAJA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
OBELIA	Aug. 16	MONGOLIA	Saturday Sept. 27	Friday Oct. 3
ARCADIA	Aug. 30	MACEONIA		

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SEATTLE MARU...T. Saito, Thursday, 10th June, at 1 P.M.

MEXICO MARU...N. Kobayashi, Wednesday, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.

CHICAGO MARU...S. Nemoto, Thursday, 7th Aug., at 1 P.M.

CANADA MARU...K. Mori, Wednesday, 20th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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and other Leading Compradores.

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PATA-CAKE.

SHORT CAKE.

TEDDY BEAR.

LEMON PUFF CREAM.

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REPRESENTATIVES FOR HONGKONG AND
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MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

April 22, India, Kitchfield.

April 23, Africa.

April 24, Ceylon.

May 6, Soudan, Erroll, Shima,

Aswan, Aswan, Schurzary.

May 8, Calcutta, O. J. D. Ahlers, Meindam.

May 9, Antwerp, Armand Rothe.

May 13, Canton, Iverdyde, Kaya Maru,

Thessalon, Baron Collier, Baron Minto,

May 16, Agameman, Mackau,

Yunnan, Ormara.

May 21, Endicott, G. Fred, Lascie,

Berfinger, Asma, Sachen, Goldenside,

Kadriah.

May 23, Amato Maru, Iyo Maru, Sado

Maru, Mandara, Specie, Wida Prin.

May 27, Hyon, Martinique, Cheseus.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Made.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Mongolia

with the American Mail will sail from

Yokohama for Hongkong via the usual

ports of call, on Friday, the 23rd May,

between 10 a.m. and noon.

The C. & P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of

Japan arrived at Vancouver on 5 p.m.

on Saturday, the 17th May.

The C. & P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of

Russia arrived at Kobe at 7 p.m. on Mon-

day, the 28th May, and left again at

8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th May,

to arrive at Shimidzu at 8 p.m.

on Wednesday, the 28th May.

Other Vessels.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Candia

is expected to leave Singapore on the

29th May.

The E. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. China

saw off Singapore on the 24th May,

and Hongkong on the 25th May.

The E. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Albion left Sydney

on the 7th May, and may be expected

to arrive here on or about the 30th

May.

The Amarin Line's a.s. Perseus left

Shanghai on the 24th May, due

Hongkong on the 30th May.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Sunda left

Singapore for this part on the 25th

May, at 8 p.m., and is due here on

the 30th May, at about 7 p.m.

The Amarin Line's a.s. Perseus left

Shanghai on the 24th May, due

Hongkong on the 30th May.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Kedah left

Shanghai on the 24th May, and may be

expected here on or about the 31st

May.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Perla from

Manchurian Mobe left Moi on the

24th May, and may be expected

here on or about the 31st

May.

The American and Manchurian Line's a.s.

Stork left Singapore on Monday, the

26th May, and is due here on Sunday,

the 1st June, P.M.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s a.s. Dufferin from

Calcutta left Singapore on the morning

of 27th May, and may be expected

here on or about the 1st June.

The Bank Line's a.s. Boreas sailed from

the level of the sea in London and runs

directly.

Temperature, in the shade, of degrees Fahr.

Humidity, in percentage of saturation, with moisture being 100.

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